

Docket No. 196726US0

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Olivier DE LACHARRIERE, et al. GAU: 1617  
SERIAL NO: 09/686,997 EXAMINER: Wang, Shengjun  
FILED: October 12, 2000  
FOR: USE OF DHEA OR PRECURSORS OR METABOLIC DERIVATIVES THEREOF  
AS A DEPIGMENTING AGENT

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 5, 2007.

The items checked below are appropriate:

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for        months.  
 A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.  
 A third-month Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached. A two-month extension of time was filed on September 4, 2007.  
 A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.

Fee: \$510.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 A check is enclosed  
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 Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees required for filing the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.  
 If this notice is not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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